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WELFARE OF HANDLOOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to global challenges financial and commercial problems have arisen before the handloom industry weavers;

(b) if so, whether the Government has formulated any scheme to deal with those problems ;

(c) the extent to which the handloom sector is likely to be benefited by the scheme ;

(d) the criteria adopted by the Government to ascertain that benefits reach the handloom weavers; and

(e) the details of verification report in this regard, State and Union Territory-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) : No, Sir. Rather globalisation has opened up immense avenues for the textile industry, including the handloom textile industry.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.